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DETAILED ACTION

Receipt is acknowledged of the amendment filed 02/02/2009.

The rejection of claims 3 and 43 over WO/98/32421 is maintained in this action.
The full rejection, including statutory basis, is found in the last office action.

Response to Arguments

Applicants has shown unexpected results by pointing out that the Siccprotect trade papers show a contraindication for use with soft contact lenses. However, claim 3 still sets out daily lenses which are not soft contact lenses. The rejection is therefore maintained.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 18, 20-21, 23,24, 36-40, 44-45, 47-52, 54-60 and 62 are allowable over the prior art.

Conclusion

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carlos A. Azpuru whose telephone number is (571) 272-0588. The examiner can normally be reached on Tu-Fri, 6:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward can be reached on (571) 272-8373. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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